

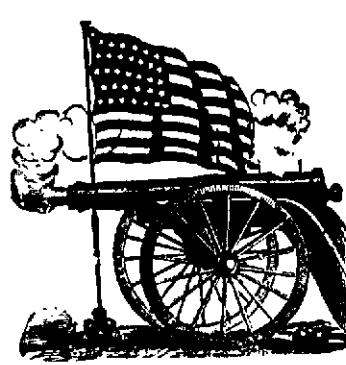
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Sensational Charges Against
Chicago Physician

OF MURDERING HIS WIFE'S MOTHER.

After Forging a Will Leaving All Her
Property to Her Daughter — The
Charge Preferred by the
Aged Father-in-Law.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Dr. Henry M. Scudder, son of the former pastor of Plymouth, is under arrest at his father's home, 302 Grand Boulevard, charged with murder. Owing to Dr. Scudder's assertion that he is sick and unable to leave his bed, he has not been removed to the jail, but is closely guarded in his room.

The warrant on which Dr. Scudder is held was sworn out by the venerable F. H. Dunton, proprietor of the Spirit of the Turf, and the father-in-law of the accused. In the complaint on which the warrant was issued by Mr. Brayton, Wednesday morning, Mr. Brayton alleges that on Sunday February 21, Dr. Scudder murdered Mrs. Dunton by shooting her on the head with a blunt weapon.

Scudder married an adopted daughter of Dunton, whose feeble wife had a fortune of over \$100,000 in her own right, which up to a few days before the time of her death she had purloined from her husband, but which at the last minute she lay in bed at half unconscious of what she was doing, as her husband alleges, she was induced to sign over to Scudder's wife.

Then one day another physician was hastily summoned to her bedside and found her expiring with numerous wounds in her head, produced by fall from her chair. She was sitting up on one side, it is said, when Dr. Scudder was the last man seen to have spoken with her, and as he could not satisfactorily account for the wounds, suspicion fell on him.

On the morning of February 3, Dr. Scudder, who was a constant visitor at the Dunton mansion, was again at Mrs. Dunton's residence, investigating the absence of his wife. Mrs. Dunton was reclining on a bed in the back room, just recovering from a dangerous illness with which it is also claimed, Dr. Scudder is painfully connected. Mrs. Dunton uttered a piercing scream which was heard all over the house. At or about the same moment, Dr. Scudder, who was in the next room, ran to the door, and was outside in the garden. It is believed that he was in the garden for the present, saw her on all fours on the floor and Dr. Scudder striking her on the head with something like a club. The witness was in fear of the Scudders, and suppressed the fact until later.

When Mrs. Dunton awoke, every one in the house, to the room, the first thing being Mr. Dunton, whom Dr. Scudder quickly pushed back, assuring him that he was too ill to see his wife. To the rest of the family, he said that Mrs. Dunton had fallen down three times and had struck her head against the furniture. When Dr. Scudder arrived Mrs. Dunton was lying on her face, having died, which was near the door, bleeding profusely from several open wounds. She was only partly conscious and said nothing that was intelligible, before she died.

Dr. Scudder and others started out for physicians, and the first to arrive was Dr. Bassett, who lived only two doors away. When he saw the condition of the lady, he ran back home for a probe, and as he went out, Dr. Leavitt came in. When Dr. Bassett had returned, he had an examination of Mrs. Dunton's scalp, and found that it had on it fire or molten metal, which penetraed the skull. If they had penetrate the skull, it was plain also that they were made direct and forward on the top and base of the head. Dr. Scudder told the other physicians that he was present when Mrs. Dunton fell three times against the furniture, while he was attempting to hold her up. Dr. Bassett expressed astonishment, as there was nothing "anything" for her to strike her head against.

The physician was not sufficient to Dr. Leavitt. To his practiced eye the wounds were not such as a casual fall would produce. He communicated his suspicions to the husband of the dead woman, who recalled circumstances connected with the will which sharpened his memory and shaped his actions later.

Mrs. Dunton lay unconscious until 3:30 that afternoon, and then died.

The funeral was managed by the Scudders, who, it is said, had the services at the house, and gave no one opportunity to view the remains, which were immediately removed to Janesville, Wisconsin.

Yesterday the body was examined and physicians are making a minute examination of the skull.

It is charged that Dr. Scudder tried his hand first on Mr. Dunton, yesterday preceding Mrs. Dunton's death, he was consequently unable to get to Mr. Dunton, who was in very feeble health, and when he had come down to his office in the morning went home with him to lunch, returned with him in the afternoon, and went home with him again at 4:30 p.m. He left Mr. Dunton then, but was still slightly ill and wanted to watch over him, and before the couple left Mr. Dunton's office at 4:30 p.m., to go home for the night. Dr. Scudder told him that he must take a stimulating draught. He then administered to him, in the presence of witnesses, a draught, something that can be boiled and quenched. But the draught was so strong that Dunton got home he was out of his head, and went into a state of apoplexy, from which he did not recover for forty-eight hours. It is supposed that the failure of this attempt may have produced the determination to put Mrs. Dunton out of the way.

Judge Taylor will announce his decision in the contempt case against President Frezel, and he declines to say what his action will be about releasing them. In the meantime the men have surrendered their badges, entitling them to free rides to Receiver Steele, at the request of the court.

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We are still selling our "30¢ off" for 25¢. You should not miss the opportunity to get a few pounds of it. It is very delicious.

Our Oyster Cracker, 10¢ for 50¢, is better than any oyster cracker at that price.

\$1.20 per pound of Half-Upper bacon, and bacon fat, 10¢ per pound.

Pork Bacon, 10¢ for 50¢, is very cheap.

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We sell nothing but first-class goods.

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Ovaltine French Prunes, Large 15¢

Ovaltine French Prunes, the intermediate 20¢

French Nougatines 20¢

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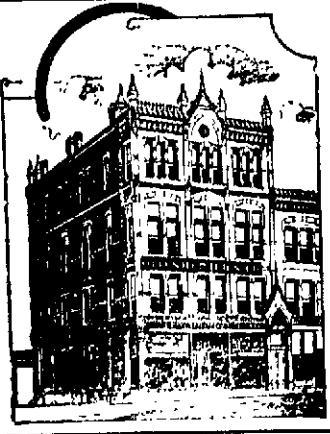
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THE BEST. NONE BETTER.

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The price to-day is
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FRIDAY EVE, MARCH 4, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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SELL THE popular White Loaf and
Daily Bread flour.

For kindling wood ask F. O. Caldwell,
the coal dealer.

Ack for the Joseph Michi cigars—the
Little Rose and Bouquet.

THE Grand Opera House cigar, made
by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town.
ELEGANT buckwheat flour and maple
syrup at May & Churchman's grocery
store.

PAY your taxes. Collector Lyte will
give you a receipt in full in exchange for
the cash.

BLAKE & GRASS is the place to buy
your Paints, Wall Paper and Window
Shades.

CHARLES RUTHOFF and Jacob Mussele-
man will go to Iowa with their families
and engage in farming pursuits.

BRY Family groceries and fruits at
Hicks & Co.'s handy store on South
Water street. Prompt delivery.

Finer fish and dressed poultry,
can be had at May & Churchman's grocery
store.

GROCERIES and table supplies to suit
you at Philip Kemper's store on North
Water street.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.
In effect Feb. 1, 1892.

DECATUR

March 10th, 1892.

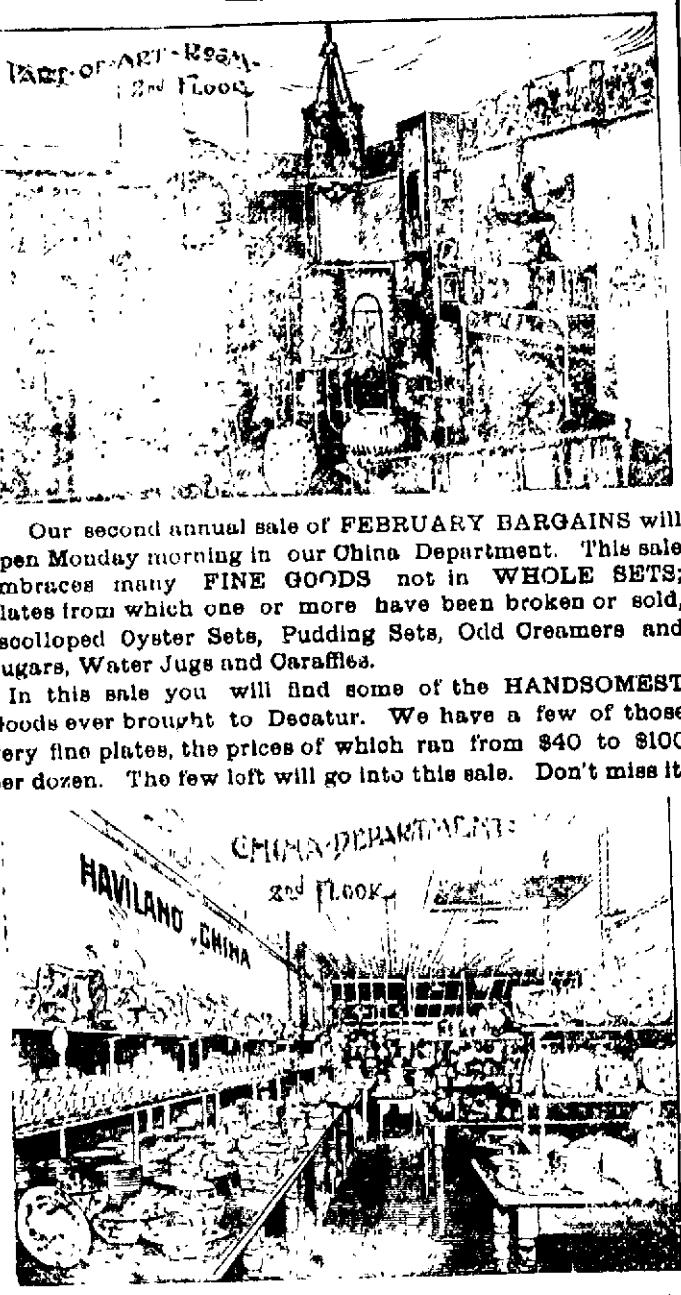
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It is equally good for cleaning clothes.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I HERBALLY announces myself as a candidate for election to the office of Justice of the Peace subject to the action of the Republican Township Convention.

We are authorized to announce MARION MAY as a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the approaching election, subject to the action of the Republican Township Convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. SHAW as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the election of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE F. WICKENS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the election of the Republican township convention.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Until March 1.

In order not to disappoint our many customers who were under the impression that our Bargain Sale was suspended through the winter months, February, we have decided to prolong the sale until March 1. This sale has been of great benefit to those who desire fine goods at prices usually asked for cheaper grades. We want you to come and see for yourselves whether we are doing as we say.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Denz & Sons, tailors.

TARTH, Dr.—Hawkins & Moore, dentist. Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigar, manuf'd.

For kindling wood ask F. C. Caldwell, the coal dealer.

ELLEGATE styles in Spring Military at Sawyer & McCoy's, 110 N. Water St.

2-40

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After lodges the members maneuvered over to F. Hamper's, the bus restaurant, and partook of a supper of oysters. A pleasant time was had.

Springer Better.

This forenoon at 10 o'clock the Register office at Springfield received a telegram from Washington City stating briefly that Hon. W. M. Springer was some better. Dr. Vincent, of Springfield, Mr. Springer's family physician, was telephoned last evening to come to Washington, and he left for the east on the first train.

James Seiberling to W. T. Piper, quit claim to one acre in 14, 1 east—\$100.

Remarries of William Turnbull, one of the sailors slain at Valparaiso, will demand a large indemnity of Chile.

New & elegant styles Ginghams, Prints, Foulard, Nancys, Bedford Novelties, and other new wash fabrics, on sale now at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & Co.

Paramount Harrison has dismissed Internal Revenue Collector A. T. Wimberly of Mississippi because of affiliation with the lottery people.

Queen Mother.

Let there be a full attendance at the Easter rehearsal at High School Friday,

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JUDGE WRIGHT'S DECISION.

HE RENDERS JUDGMENT IN THE FOSTER CASE.

It is in Favor of the County-Foster and the Bondsmen to Pay Over \$10,000.

The arguments in the debt case of Macon County against W. W. Foster, ex-sheriff, and his bondsmen, were concluded before Judge Wright in the circuit court this forenoon, when W. A. Buckingham closed for the county. Yesterday W. C. Cutten, for the county, addressed the court, as did also Mr. C. John, Hugh Orms and Edwin Park for the defendants. The case had been taken to the supreme court, and a decision rendered. Under that decision the case was tried this week, the county's reduced claim against Foster's bondmen being \$6,615.00, and against Foster about \$16,000.

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This forenoon Judge Wright took a recess, and at 1:30 this afternoon he rendered his decision, entering judgments as follows:

Judgment against Foster and bondsmen, first term \$45,110

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Judgment against Foster, additional \$4,00

Total \$100,000.

The \$49 judgment against Foster individually has reference to the collection of fees for the service of foreign papers, which amount Mr. Foster confessed had not been paid over. The decision of Judge Wright, it is understood, settles further contest in the case, and now a settlement on the judgment will be effected. The cost amount to a considerable sum.

CHANGING DRAWS.

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COURT OF LAW DOCKET.

In the matter of Koswell V. Weld; assignment, appeal, order of the county court affirmed.

A \$10,000 Offer.

D. L. Bacon for a syndicate yesterday offered \$40,000 cash for the Orlando Powers property at the corner of North Water and Prairie streets, south of the Decatur National Bank. The ground is 50x12 feet. The offer was declined. Mr. Powers does not own the old buildings on the ground.

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